IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)) BOX PCT DO/EO/US
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For: Removable Protective Coatings))

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371, attached is the Declaration/Power of Attorney and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity status for a Small Business Concern.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is attached for the Late Surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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